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RECORD KEEPING COSTS

Source: Records Engineering Inc. (In conducting GSA Survey, February 1954)

Cost to Microfilm 16,000 pieces of paper . . . . . \$240.00 Cost for one year to store 16,000 pieces of paper in Records Center for one year . . . 3.60 Cost to store one piece of paper one year in Records Center \*0022 Cost to Microfilm one piece of paper . .025

Source: Second Hoover Commission, January 1955

Cost to microfilm 16,000 pieces of paper - \$320 (\$20 per 1,000 pieces, or \$ .02 each)

Cost to store 16,000 pieces of paper in Records Center for one year - \$4.80 (\$ .003 per piece of paper).

Cost to Microfilm one piece of paper \$ .02

Source: Agency Experience, 1957-1958

Equipment and space costs to store 16,000 pieces of paper for one year in office space, based on \$352 for four drawer safe and 30 for 8 sq. ft. of floor space - \$382 (2.4¢ per piece of paper)

Equipment and space costs to store 16,000 pieces of paper in Records Center one year - \$10,64 (\$ .0007 (7/10 mill) per piece of paper.)

Reference and maintenance costs (personnel) to store one piece of paper in the Records Center - \$ .005